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AND AS FAR AS
THE PARASITE IS
CONCERNED, IT'LL
BE HER LAST
ANNIVERSARY!



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THE NEW



THERE'S NO
STOPPING
US NOW.

HE IS FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET, MORE POWERFUL THAN AN ATOMIC BOMB, ABLE TO FLASH ACROSS THE COSMOS--AND WHEN HIS ADOPTED WORLD NEEDS HIS HELP AS NEVER BEFORE, HE DOESN'T HESITATE FOR A NANO-SECOND! IS THERE ANY DOUBT WHY HE IS CALLED...

SUPERMAN

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THE SCREECH OF BENDING, TEARING METAL GOES UNHEARD TEN STORIES ABOVE THE STREETS OF METROPOLIS BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AS THEY MAKE FOR THEIR PLACES OF BUSINESS THIS MORNING...

...BUT FORTUNATELY FOR THE WORKERS ATOP THIS MIDTOWN CONSTRUCTION SITE, THE UNNATURAL SOUNDS DO REACH CERTAIN EARS...

I'M GLAD I DECIDED TO WALK TO WORK AS CLARK KENT TODAY, OTHERWISE I WOULD'VE MISSED THIS COMPLETELY--

--AND THAT HARDHAT WOULD BE PAYING THE PRICE!

"REUNION!"

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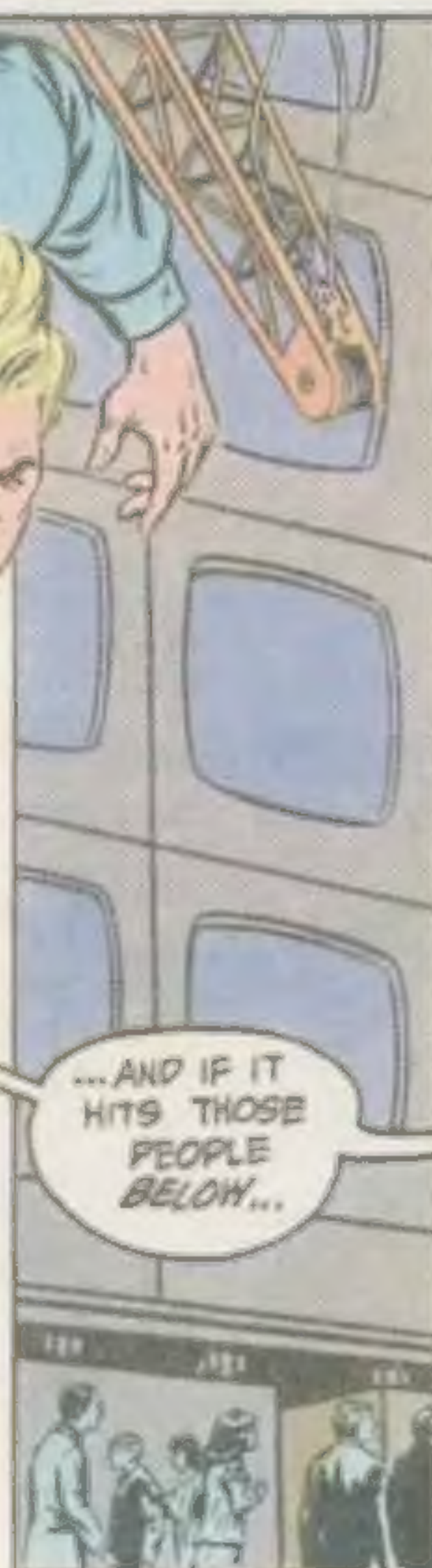
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CONSIDER IT
GOT, FRIEND!
HOW YOU
HOLDING
UP?

!ULP!
FEELS LIKE
I JUST WENT
15 ROUNDS
WITH A ROLLER
COASTER... AND
LOST!



BUT ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, I'M NOT
COMPLAINING! THANKS, SUPERMAN...
MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW!

JUST DOING MY
JOB... AND AS LONG
AS THIS CRANE WAS
THE ONLY CASUALTY, I
GUESS I'M DOING OKAY!

AW-RIGHT,
SUPERMAN!
YOU JUST
SAVED ME FROM
A CRACKED SKULL!
LEMME BUY YOU
A CUP OF
COFFEE!



MUCH AS I'D LIKE THAT,
SIR, I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE
TO TAKE A RAINCHECK
ON THAT OFFER
FOR NOW...

... MAINLY BECAUSE
THIS LITTLE RESCUE'S
MADE ME LATE FOR
MY OTHER JOB!

IN SECONDS, THE METROPOLIS MARVEL IS GONE
FROM VIEW, THE CHEERS OF THE GRATEFUL
PEOPLE STILL RINGING IN THE AIR.

NOT EVERYONE IS
CHEERING, HOWEVER...

LISTEN TO
THOSE CLOWNS
HOLLERING...
LIKE IT WAS SOME
BIG THRILL TO SEE
SUPERMAN!

WELL, IT AIN'T FOR
ME! I CAN SEE
HIM ANYTIME I WANT...
AND I'LL BE WANTIN'
TO SOON...

...REAL
SOON!



WHILE, HERE SECONDS AWAY VIA SUPER-SPEED FLIGHT...

BLAST IT! THIS MEETING WAS SUPPOSED TO BEGIN TEN MINUTES AGO--



-- AND I FOR ONE AM GETTING TIRED OF WAITING FOR KENT!

WHERE THE DEVIL IS HE ANYWAY? DOESN'T HE KNOW I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO THAN WAIT ON HIS CONVENIENCE?

WELL, YOU KNOW HOW, AHHH... DIFFERENT CLARK IS, MR. EDGE!



BULL! CLARK KENT'S JUST ANOTHER EMPLOYEE OF GALAXY BROADCASTING... OF WHICH I AM PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD!

KENT MAY BE "TALENT," AND THEY'RE LIKE SHEEP...



...AND YOU, COYLE, AS HIS DIRECTOR, SHOULD BE RIDING HERD ON THEM LIKE A SHEEPDOG!

HOW'D YOU THINK I GOT THESE ULCERS?



BESIDES, CLARK MAY BE A LITTLE QUIRKY-- AND DON'T THINK I DON'T KNOW THAT BETTER THAN MOST--

-- BUT THERE'S NO DENYING THAT THE MAN BRINGS IN THE RATINGS FOR THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS!

WELL...

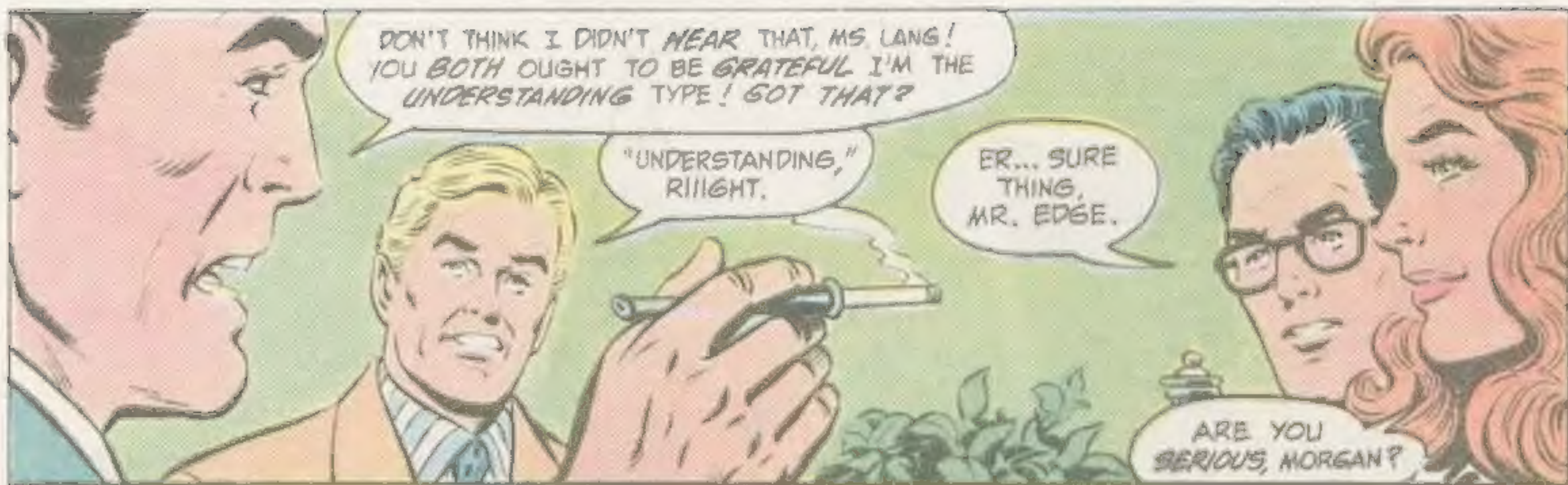


MORNING, FOLKS. SORRY TO HOLD THINGS UP!

IT'S HIGH TIME YOU SHOWED UP, KENT! TAKE A CHAIR AND LET'S GET THIS MEETING GOING!



HI, LANA, GUESS WE CAUGHT THE BOSS ON A BAD DAY, HUH? RIGHT, LUV, I THOUGHT ONE OF HIS GOOD MOODS. ANY WORSE AND HE'D HAVE HAD YOU STUFFED AND MOUNTED BY NOW!



DON'T THINK I DIDN'T HEAR THAT, MS. LANG! YOU BOTH OUGHT TO BE GRATEFUL I'M THE UNDERSTANDING TYPE! GOT THAT?

"UNDERSTANDING," RIGHT.

ER... SURE THING, MR. EDGE.

ARE YOU SERIOUS, MORGAN?



MEANWHILE...

'BOUT TIME I GOT MYSELF OVER TO THE GALAXY BUILDING! THINGS ARE WORKIN' OUT REAL SMOOTH IN CHICAGO...



...AND I'D HATE TO SCREW THINGS UP ON THIS END BY LETTIN' SUPERMAN OUTA MY SIGHT BETWEEN NOW AND NOON!



SHOULDN'T BE TOUGH ARRANGIN' THINGS SO THE BIG STIFF'S KEPT BUSY IN METROPOLIS UNTIL I'M READY! I... HUH?!

HEY! WHY DON'T YAH WATCH WHERE YAH GOIN', BOZO! THAT'S MY ARM YAH JUST TOUCHED!



IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO DO MORE THAN JUST TOUCH, PUNK, YOU'LL KEEP MOVIN' ALONG!

YAH DON'T KNOW WHO YAH TALKIN' TO, DO YAH, CLYDE?



NAME'S "BAD" ANTHONY... AN' EVEN WITHOUT A BLACK BELT IN KARATE, I BEEN KNOWN TO TAKE GEEKS LIKE YAH APART!

DO TELL?



WHY DON'T YOU SHOW ME SOME OF YOUR BIG, BAD MOVES THEN?

YER JUST BEGGIN' FOR IT, AINTCHA?



WELL, "BAD" ANTHONY'S JUST THE DUDE TO GIVE IT TO YAH!

QUIT POSTURIN' AND SHOW ME SOME STUFF, WHIMP!



YEAH? WE'LL SEE WHO'S THE WHIMP AROUND HERE, POPS...



...SOON AS I... I... HUH? I... MISSED YAH!?



QUIT MOVIN' BLAST YAH!

I AIN'T TWITCHED A MUSCLE, FUNK!

... BUT IT SURE LOOKS LIKE YOUR KARATE AIN'T HALF THE "OFFENSIVE" WEAPON YOUR MOUTH IS! SEE YOU IN THE SEWERS, LITTLE MAN!



I DON'T GET IT, ONE MINUTE I'M SETTIN' TO BUST HEAD --



--AN' NEXT THING I KNOW, IT'S LIKE I FORGOT EVERYTHIN' I EVER KNEW ABOUT KARATE...

...LIKE IT'S BEEN PLUCKED FROM MY SKULL!



STUPID KID! SHOULD'A CLEANED HIS CLOCK FOR HIM WHILE I WAS AT IT!

WELL, NO SWEAT! BESIDES, I'M AFTER BIGGER FISH, AND IT'S GETTIN' NEAR TIME I SET MY BAIT FOR HIM.



HMMM. DIDN'T REALIZE THE TIME--







ARE YOU KIDDING? I'D PROBABLY HAVE BEEN AIRSICK ALL THE TIME IF I HAD!

OH, STOP PUTTING YOURSELF DOWN, LUV!



REMEMBER, I'VE SEEN YOU ON SOME TRIPS IN THE *WGBS* HELICOPTER THAT WOULD'VE MADE *SUPERMAN* BLANCH--

--AND YOU STAYED COOL AS A CUCUMBER! OKAY, BREAK'S OVER...



...AND I'VE GOT A STORY TO SEE THROUGH EDITING FOR TONIGHT! SEE YOU ON THE SET!

I'LL BE THERE, LANA.



LET'S SEE NOW, WHERE WAS I BEFORE LANA... C-CAME... UHHHH!



F-FEEL SO STRANGE SUDDENLY! SWEATING... SHAKING! WHAT IN THE NAME OF KRYPTON...?

DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME? IS THAT REALLY CLARK KENT IN HIS OFFICE WHERE I CAN FIND HIM WHEN I... HEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK AWFUL!



I... I FEEL AWFUL, JOSH! L-LIKE I'M COMING DOWN... WITH THE FLU OR SOMETHING...

NEED HELP GETTING DOWN TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE?

N-NO! I THINK I'D BETTER... HEAD ON HOME. SEE YOU... LATER...



I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

NOW WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO FIND A SUBSTITUTE ANCHORMAN...?





--WITHOUT DRAININ' YOU DRY OF EVERYTHING YOU GOT!

WHEN I STUDDGED THAT LEAP... REACTED LIKE I STILL HAD MY POWERS!

ON COME ON KID! YOU'VE GOT THIS CLOSE TO YOU...



CAN'T RUN OUT OF IT... TO



I TOLD YOU, SUPERMAN! ALL YOU HAD-- I TOOK! YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN JOE BLOW ON THE STREET NOW!



DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH LITTLE MAN! I KNOW YOU THINK THAT BECAUSE YOU BEAT ME BEFORE...

WHEN I WAS BEATING YOU I WAS BEATING YOU BECAUSE YOU HAD THE POWER...



--I BEEN EATIN YOUR DIRT SINCE I FIRST GOT TURNED INTO THIS FREAK...



ADAM!

HE FEELS A BRIEF STING OF PAIN,
AND THEN A BLACKNESS THAT SEEMS
TO LAST NO MORE THAN A MOMENT...



...AND, WELL... THERE YOU
WERE... WITH ONE AWFUL
BRUISE DENTING THAT
CUTE CLUSTER OF
HUES!



I... I CAME IN HERE TO,
ER... GET AWAY FROM
EVERYTHING FOR A
MINUTE. AND ER...



CLARK, I THINK WE BETTER GET
YOU TO A DOCTOR! IF YOU
FELL AND HIT YOUR
HEAD, IT
COULD BE...

ALMOST LANA, I
JUST WANT
TO GO HOME. I
WAS GOING AND
TRIPPED. I'LL BE
FINE.



--ALL I NEED TO DO
IS LIE DOWN A
MILE--



HE JUST STOLE FROM ME, HE
COULD BE ANYWHERE BY NOW!





...WHILE I'M STUCK HERE,
UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING



I FEEL SO HELPLESS!
I'M NOT USED TO
BEING ... HUM?!

WHAT
SCOTT! I
CROSSED
THAT TRASH-
CAN UP & I
WAS NOTHING
THAT MEANS
WAS THE
RETURNED
MY POWER...

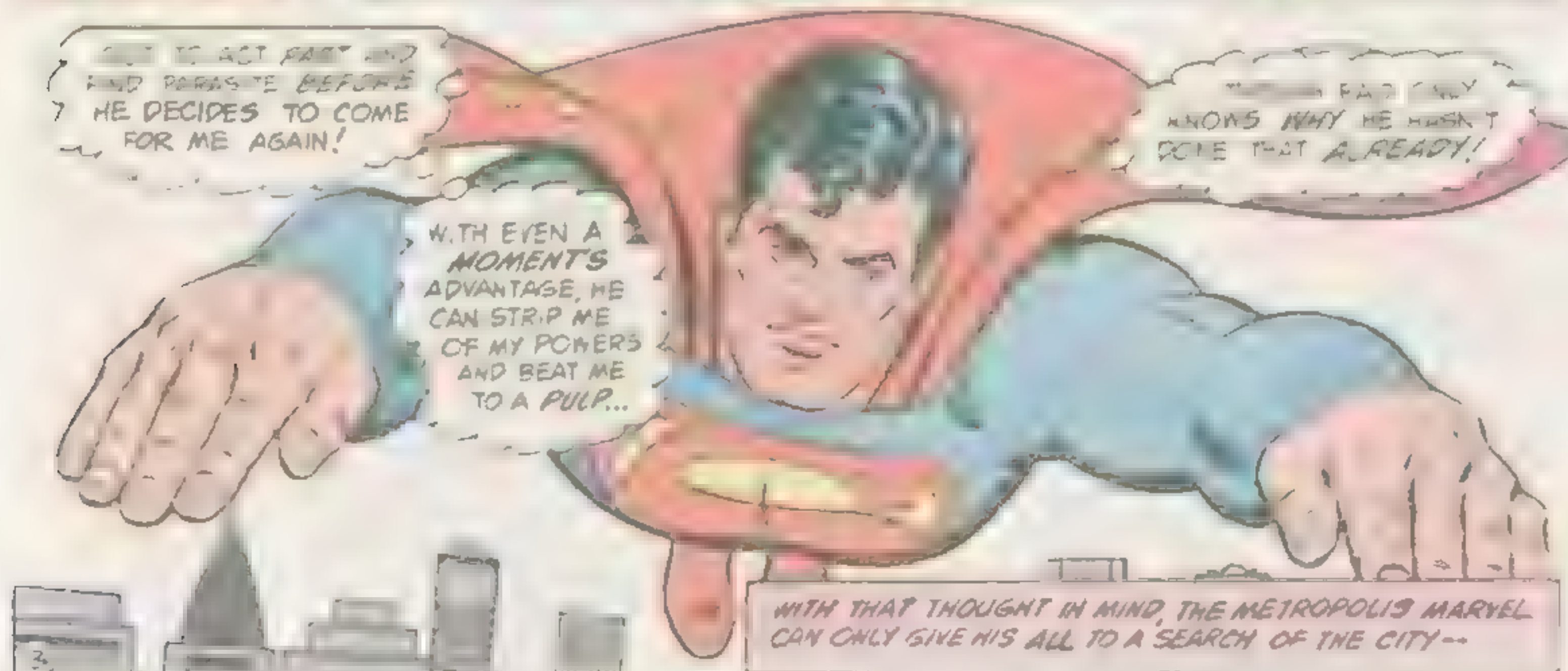


--AND I'M NOT
ABOUT TO WASTE
THAT BIT OF GOOD
NEWS STANDING
AROUND HERE
WONDERING WHY.



--WHEN THERE
ARE LOTS MORE
PRODUCTIVE
THINGS I COULD BE
DOING WITH IT...

...AS
SUPERMAN!



HE IS ACT FAST AND
AND PERASITE BEFORE
? HE DECIDES TO COME
FOR ME AGAIN!

...FAD ONLY
KNOWS WHY HE HESIT
DOES THAT ALREADY!

WITH EVEN A
MOMENT'S
ADVANTAGE, HE
CAN STRIP ME
OF MY POWERS
AND BEAT ME
TO A PULP...

WITH THAT THOUGHT IN MIND, THE METROPOLIS MARVEL
CAN ONLY GIVE HIS ALL TO A SEARCH OF THE CITY--



ONLY TO FIND THAT A FOE DETERMINED NOT TO BE FOUND CAN HIDE EVEN FROM A SUPERMAN --



...THEY'RE THE ONLY THINGS THAT CAN FIND HIM --

LOOKING FOR ME, PARASITE? HA HA!

OH-OH! THE RELATLY NEW I HAVE TO ...



THAT'S THE TICKET, SUPERMAN! KEEP COMIN' ... THE CLOSER THE BETTER ...

THE BETTER TO KILL YOU! HA HA!

...BUT SINCE THERE'S NO CHANGING THATS AROUND HERE, I'LL SIT AS WELL MAKE THE BEST OF THE SITUATION ...

...AND SEE IF MY SUPER-SPIDER-FASTER THAN HIS POWER TO ...

...THE PARASITE, AND EVEN BEFORE THEY TOUCH, ...

WED A LIFT SUGGER?

PARASITE!
STOP THIS!

PERSISTENT,
BUT NOT

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DON'T THINK THIS MEANS
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THOUGH! LONG AS YOU'RE
ALIVE, YOU'LL *FIND* A WAY
TO TRICK ME OUT OF
YOUR SUPER-POWERS--

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TO TRICK ME OUT OF
YOUR SUPER-POWERS--

BUT I CAN'T HELP ANY MORE
I AMT GONNA HAVE TO LEAVE YOU
EVER AGAIN. CAN HE NOT BE
GONNA BE GOOD AND DEAD?

HE MEANS IT! NO WAY
IM GOING TO TALK HIM
OUT OF IT EITHER...

BUT I CAN'T HELP ANY MORE
I AM NOT GOING BACK TO MY COUNTRY
EVER AGAIN... CAN HE NOT
BE GOOD AND DEAD?

HE MEANS IT! NO WAY
I'M GOING TO TALK HIM
OUT OF IT EITHER...



SO I'VE GOT
NOTHING TO
LOSE!

DON'T EXPECT ME TO LIE
DOWN AND JUST WAIT FOR
IT TO HAPPEN, PARASITE! MAYBE
I DON'T HAVE MY POWERS--

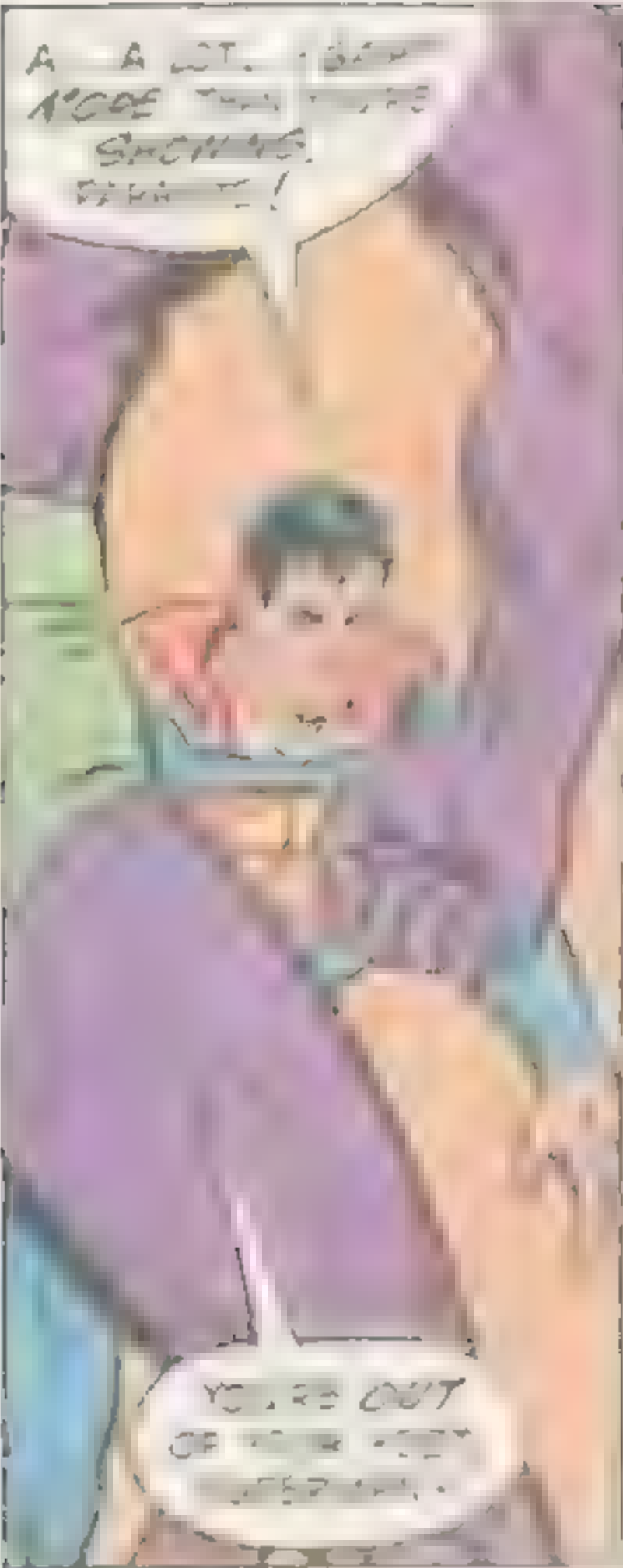
--BUT YOUR CONTROL OVER THEM'S
NOWHERE NEAR GOOD ENOUGH TO
MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU... AND FLYING'S
PARTICULARLY TOUGH--ALL IN THE
BALANCE, YOU KNOW!



SEEN?
WHEN I
CONTROL YOU I
GOTTA HAVE TO
SMASH YOU
LIKE A BUG--

--OR SPLIT
YOU OPEN
WITH THIS?

--OR BASH YOUR
HEAD FLATTER
THAN A PANCAKE--



A LOT. I CAN
NOPE THEM FROM
SHOWING.
THANKS!

YOU'RE OUT
OF YOUR
LIFE...



...I CAN'T JUST I JUST
PUT YOU OUT IN THE
MORE TRADITIONAL
WAY...

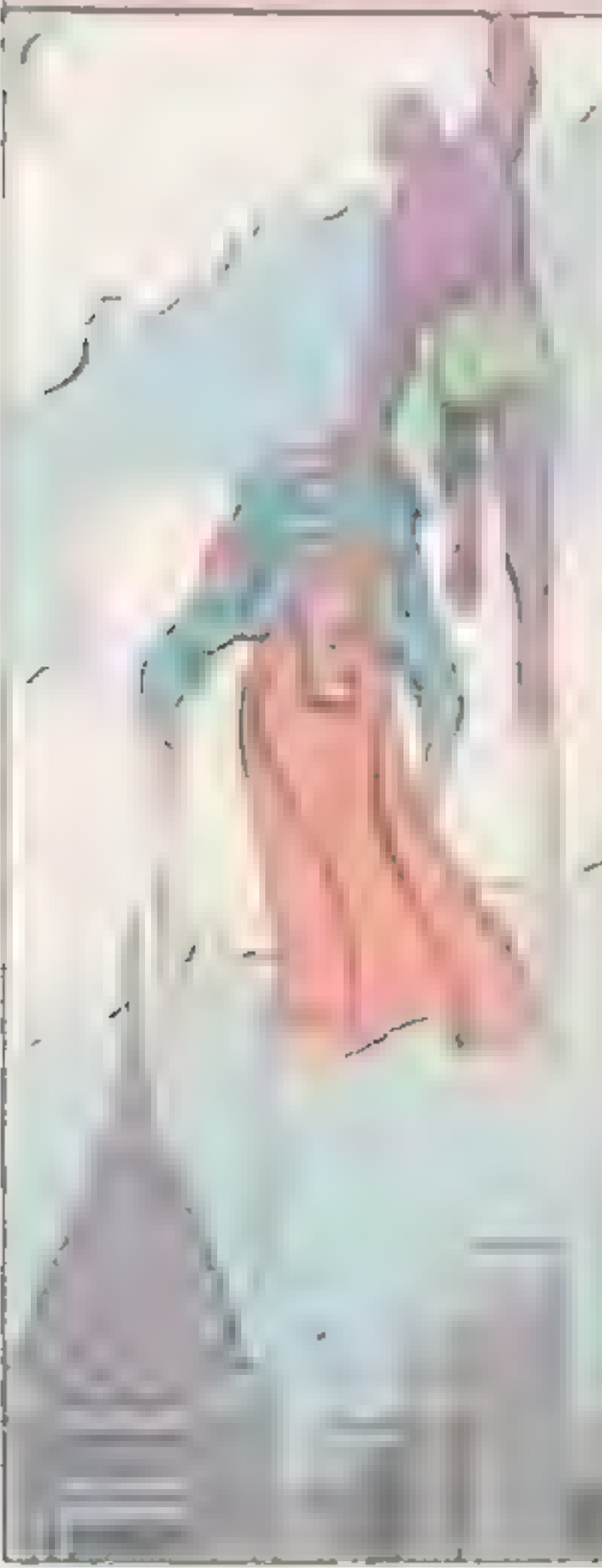
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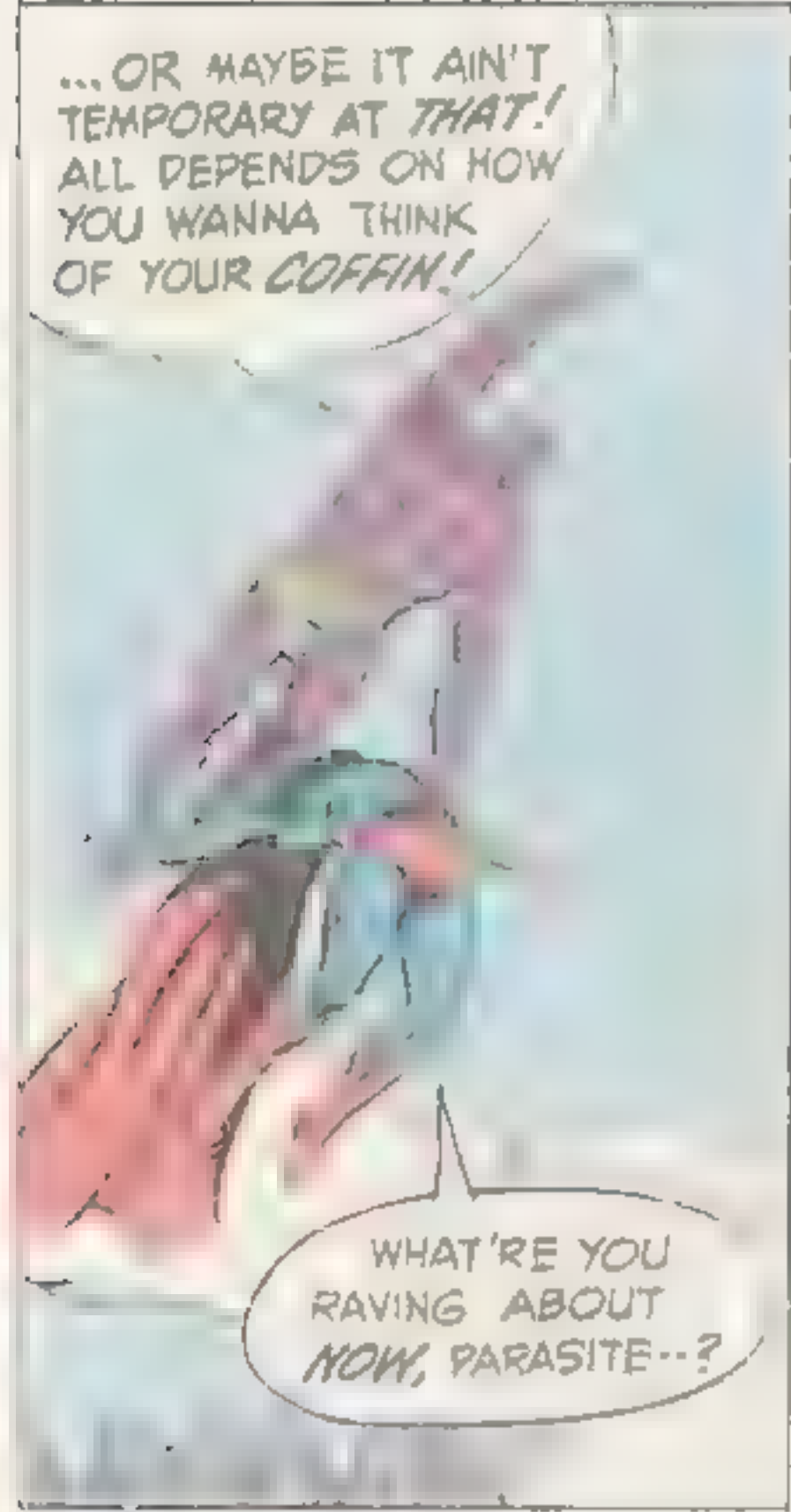


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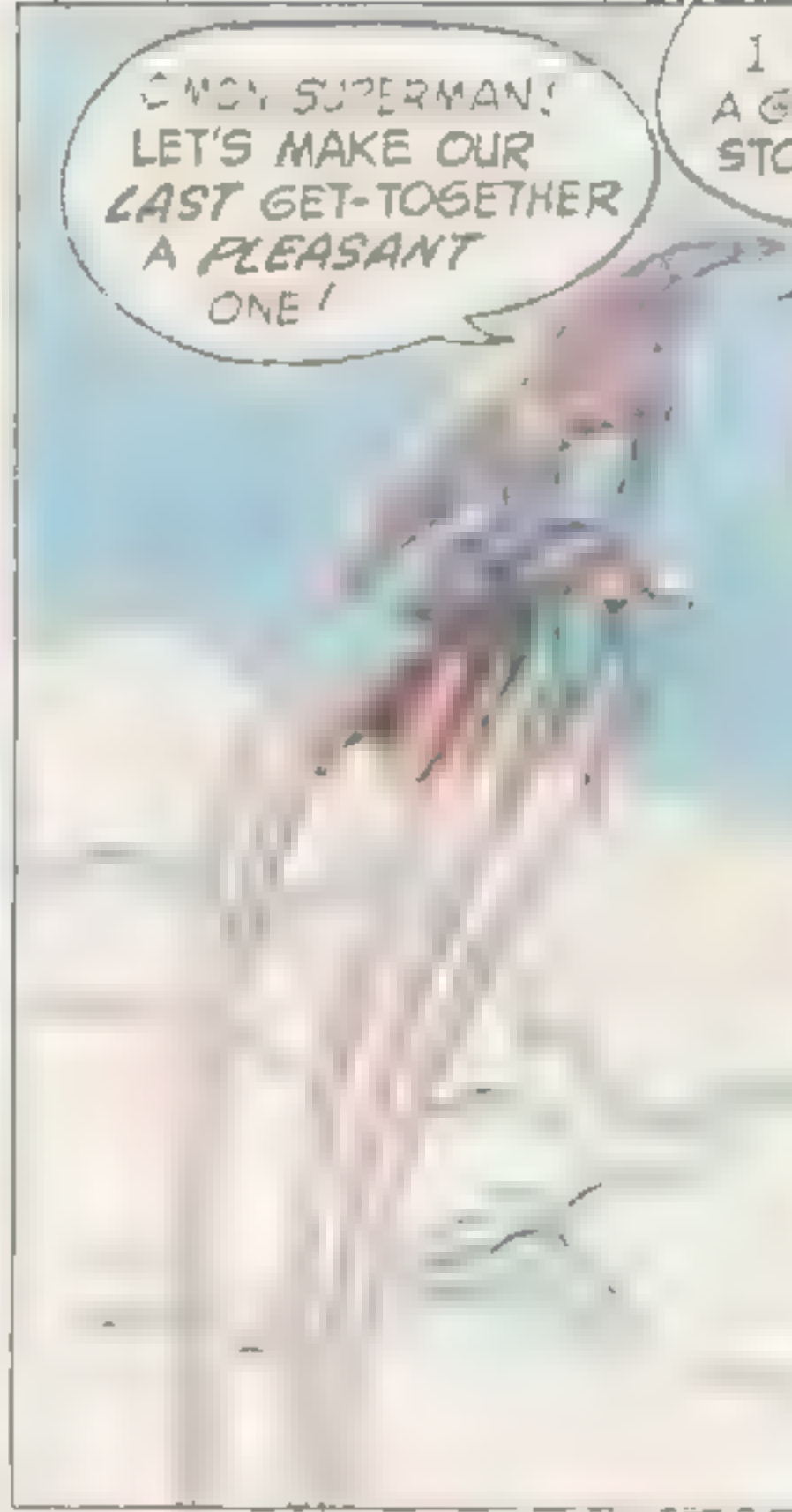


...I CAN'T JUST I JUST
PUT YOU OUT IN THE
MORE TRADITIONAL
WAY...



...OR MAYBE IT AIN'T
TEMPORARY AT *THAT!*
ALL DEPENDS ON HOW
YOU WANNA THINK
OF YOUR *COFFIN!*

WHAT'RE YOU
RAVIN' ABOUT
NOW, PARASITE--?



EVEN SUPERMAN!
LET'S MAKE OUR
LAST GET-TOGETHER
A PLEASANT
ONE!



I AIN'T RAVIN' JUST TELLIN' A FACT! TAKE
A GOOD, LONG LOOK AT *THAT* *CELESTIALITY*--
STOLEN RIGHT FROM THE MIND OF A *S.T.A.R.*
RESEARCH SCIENTIST--



-- 'CAUSE IT'S WHAT I GOT
PLANNED FOR YOU TO SPEND
THE REST OF *ETERNITY* IN!

PARASITE
WAIT.

SORRY,
SUPERMAN, THE
WAITIN'S FINALLY
OVER...



AND YOU'RE
DEAD!



OH, AND IN CASE YOU GOT ANY DUMB IDEA ABOUT FORCING THE HATCH OPEN... **FORGET IT!**

YOUR... NOW **MY** HEAT VISION IS THE BEST BLAMED **WELDING** TOOL I EVER DID SEE..

... SEALIN' THIS BABY UP TIGHTER'N A DRUM... WITH ALL OF **FOUR MINUTES** OF AIR LEFT INSIDE WITH YOU...



... MEANIN' YOUR TIME OF DEATH'S GONNA BE **EXACTLY NOON... RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!**

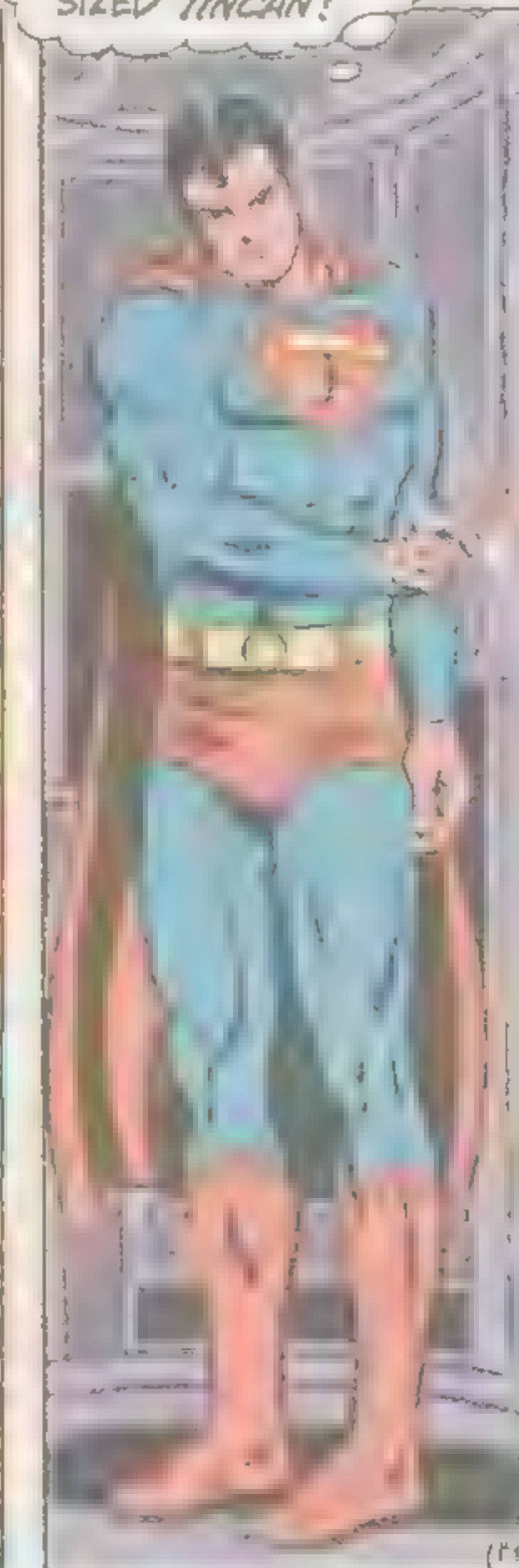
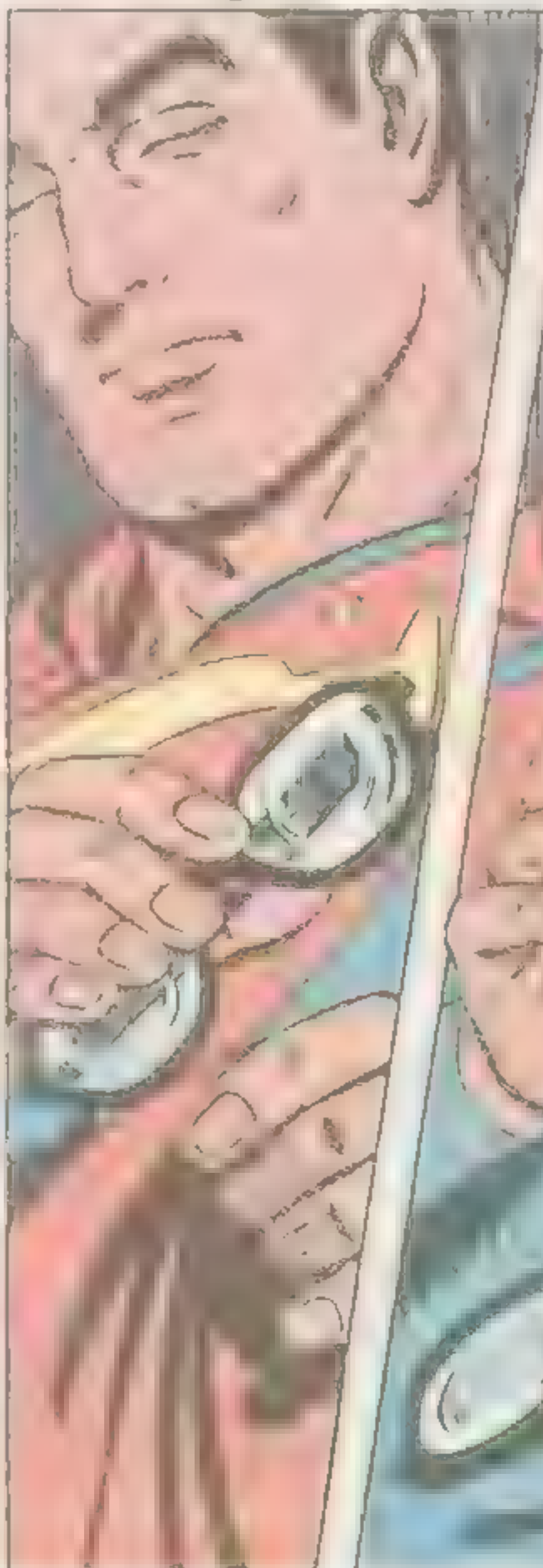
IT'S A **TIGHT FIT**. BARELY ENOUGH SPACE TO MOVE MY ARMS! FOR ALL THE **GOOD** I CAN DO WE WITHOUT MY **SUPER-POWERS** I'M **TRAPPED!**

UNLESS... 'HMMM MAYBE I'M NOT SUPER ANYMORE, BUT MY **COSTUME** STILL RETAIN ITS **KRYPTONIAN** PROPERTIES. AS DO MY **GLASSES** IN THE **POUCH** OF MY **CAPE**

THESE **LENSES** ARE MADE OF **GLASS** TAKEN FROM THE **ROCKETSHIP** THAT BROUGHT ME TO **EARTH** AS A **BABY!**

THEY **LOOK** LIKE ORDINARY **GLASS**. BUT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE SAME **SUN** THAT MAKES **ME** **SUPER**, THEY'RE **HARDER** THAN A **DIAMOND**--

-- WHICH MAKES IT **HARD** ENOUGH TO **SLICE** THROUGH THIS **OVER-SIZED TINCAN!**



MOMENTS TICK BY, SECONDS BECOMING AN ETERNITY, WHILE, JUST BEYOND THE STEEL WALLS OF SUPERMAN'S CAGE...

ONLY A COUPLE'A SECONDS LEFT TO GO! IT'LL BE NOON ON THE DOT--

--AND SUPERMAN WILL HAVE BREATHED HIS **LAST!** THE BEST PART OF IT IS, HE REALLY **WASN'T** POWERLESS-- MY POWERS COME FROM SOMEWHERE **ELSE** THIS TIME...

... BUT HE'S GONNA **DIE** NEVER KNOWIN' HE COULDA' BROKE OUT **ANYTIME** HE TRIED BEFORE **NOON!** I... **HUH?** WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!



I'M BREAKIN' FREE, PARASITE... THAT'S WHAT!

KREEEK°
THWOOONK!

B-BUT... IT AIN'T POSSIBLE...!

GUESS YOU DIDN'T GET ALL I HAD AFTER ALL, PARASITE! I'VE STILL GOT PLENTY LEFT TO TROUNCE YOU... ONCE AND FOR ALL!

NO? THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS LITTLE FEAT OF SUPER-SPEED?

WHA...? DODGIN' AROUND ME... TRYIN' TO GET ME FROM BEHIND...?!

IT'S JUST A DEMONSTRATION--

UH-UH! NO WAY! THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR TRICKS! I KNOW IT... IT'S AFTER 12:00... YOU CAN'T HAVE POWERS NOW!

--PUTTING ME RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED!

B-BUT... I DIDN'T EVEN SEE YOU MOVE...?

WHY DO YOU THINK IT'S CALLED "SUPER" SPEED?

DON'T MAKE THIS ANY HARDER THAN IT HAS TO BE, PARASITE! YOU'RE COMING IN WITH ME!

LIKE HECK I AM! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'RE DOIN' THIS--

--BUT I AIN'T COME THIS FAR TO BLOW IT NOW!

HAVE IT YOUR WAY THEN, PARASITE!

IT'S WORKING! HE'S TOTALLY CONFUSED NOW...

...ENOUGH SO, I HOPE,
THAT HIS CONCENTRATION
SLIPS JUST ENOUGH
TO : AHHH! :

I CAN FEEL SOME OF
MY POWERS RETURNING
ALREADY--



--BUT NOT NEARLY
ENOUGH! IT'LL ONLY
TAKE HIM A SECOND
TO REALIZE I WAS
BLUFFING... THAT I
NEVER MOVED FROM
THAT SPOT... AND
DRAIN ME AGAIN--



--BUT A
SECOND IS
ALL I NEED
NOW!

PARASITE!
LISTEN TO
ME... YOU ARE
COMPELLED
TO HEAR
ME... TO
OBEY...



YOU WILL RELINQUISH
YOUR HOLD ON MY
SUPER-POWERS...
RETURN THEM TO ME
IN FULL... AT ONCE!

T-THAT... LIGHT...!
I... I... HEAR
YOU, SUPERMAN...



I KNEW I COULD
HYPNOTIZE HIM
IN HIS CONUSION
WITH REFLECTED
SUNLIGHT... BUT
HIS RESPONSE IS
SLUGGISH... MY
POWERS...



...THEY'RE
BACK! AND
NOT A MOMENT
TOO SOON!

HUH? W-WHAT
HAPPENED TO ME...
WHERE'RE MY
SUPER-POWERS...?



THIS IS AS CLOSE AS
YOU'RE GOING TO GET TO
THEM, PARASITE... AT
THE END OF MY
FIST!

UGGH!

KRAK!



HE'LL BE OUT FOR A *WHILE*... AND BY THE TIME HE COMES TO, I'LL HAVE HIM SAFELY TUCKED AWAY IN A SPECIAL HOLDING CELL WHERE HE CAN'T USE HIS POWERS!



AND THAT WILL *STILL* LEAVE ME PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE IT FOR MY APPOINTMENT!



12:17 P.M., E.S.T.:

THERE'S MIDVALE STRAIGHT AHEAD, AND KNOWING MY COUSIN—



--I *SHOULDN'T* HAVE TO WAIT LONG!

HI, KAL! AM I LATE? I HAD A LITTLE *TROUBLE* GETTING HERE... THE *PARASITE*... OR A REASONABLE FACSIMILE THEREOF!



PARASITE, HUH? WELL, WE CAN COMPARE NOTES *LATER*...



... BUT RIGHT NOW... COVER YOUR EYES! NO *PEEKING* EITHER!

KAL... WHAT'S GOING ON--?

YOU'LL SEE... AS SOON AS YOU TAKE DOWN YOUR HAND!



COHHMIGOSH...!



WHAT SURPRISE DOES SUPERMAN HAVE FOR HIS KRYPTONIAN COUSIN? THE ANSWER'S IN *SUPERGIRL* #20, IN WHICH WE'LL CONTINUE THE CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAID OF STEEL'S INTRODUCTION IN THE PAGES OF ACTION COMICS #252! ALSO... SEE WHY WE CALL THESE TWO ISSUES THE FIRST "PARALLEL STORY"... AND FIND OUT THE TRUTH BEHIND THE PARASITE'S DEADLY SCHEME TO KILL SUPERMAN! IT'S ALL THERE IN *SUPERGIRL* #20!

ON SALE MARCH 22ND!

IT'S A DATE!